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Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled:

"Globalization and interdependence:

"(a) Globalization and interdependence;

"(b) International migration and development"

and to allocate it to the Second Committee.

2. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on the item at its 11th meeting, on 18 October 2012. An account of the Committee's discussion of the item is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/67/SR.11). Attention is also drawn to the general debate held by the Committee at its 2nd to 6th meetings, from 8 to 10 October (see A/C.2/67/SR.2-6). An account of the Committee's further consideration of the item will be provided in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

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Letter dated 10 October 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/67/519)

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Report of the Secretary-General on international challenges for sustainable development: global policy coherence and the role of the United Nations (A/67/274)

Letter dated 16 October 2012 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/67/527)

Item 22 (b)
International migration and development

Report of the Secretary-General on international migration and development (A/67/254)

Letter dated 7 March 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/67/73)

4. At the 11th meeting, on 18 October, an introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (see A/C.2/67/SR.11).